SUSPENSION OF METFORMIN FOR CONTRAST USE

METFORMIN has been suspended for 48 hours post intravenous contrast use.

- Radiology technologist initiate this form and place on patient’s chart if patient is receiving any of the following medications per the patient’s medication administration record (MAR):
  - Metformin (Riomet®, Glucophage®, Fortamet®, Glucophage XR®, Glumetza®)
  - Glucovance®, Metaglip®, Avandamet®, Actosplusmet®, Janumet®

**Radiology**

| Patient has received ______________________________ (type and amount of contrast given). |
| Date:_________ Time:_________ Radiology Technologist:__________________ |
| Radiologist:__________________ #________ |

**Nurse**

- Send copy of this order to pharmacy for pharmacist to automatically suspend metformin.
- Review patient’s MAR for alternative diabetic medications (sliding scale insulin, other insulin(s), or other oral diabetic medications). Review patient’s accuchecks for the last 24 hours if receiving accuchecks.
- Contact admitting physician to inform physician that metformin has been discontinued for 48 hours secondary to contrast use.

| Date:_________ Time:_________ / _____________________, RN |

**Unit Secretary**

- Suspend Metformin order on the Medication Administration Record (MAR)
- Order BUN and Serum Creatinine for 48 hours from time in first box recorded by radiology.
- Place Pharmacy Consult for Metformin Contrast Lab Review for 48 hrs from time in first box recorded by radiology.

**Pharmacy**

- Suspend any metformin orders.
- Metformin contrast lab review will go to MPTL after 48 hrs. Review patient’s labs for renal function.
- Contact admitting physician when MPTL consult received to obtain orders regarding metformin.